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The passing of Al Jolson brings many a tear—yet there can be rejoicing in the cycle of top-flight entertainment he furnished a nation. The story of his life is a saga of America. He rose from the bottom to the top in Horatio Alger fashion. He won acclaim on the stage, on the radio and in motion pictures. He was a pioneer in the talking pictures. And he never lost the human touch. Typical of Jolson was the fact he was the first big-time entertainer to sing for our forces in Korea. That last trip may have hastened his death. But Al would have wanted it that way.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

O..IO'S HARD CAMPAIGNER

(Washington Evening Star)

If it is true that the way to win elections is to get out and meet the voters, Senator Taft should survive the all-out assault that the labor unions have been making on him in Ohio.

Senator Taft started early and is working late. Walter Rieth, correspondent for the New York Times, describes last Thursday as a strenuous but not exceptional day in the Taft shedule. The Senator was up at 6:30 a. m. In the course of the day he made 13 speeches to rural Ohio voters, winding up with a talk to some 1,200 Ohioians at the Marion County fair grounds. In contrast, his Democratic opponent, Joseph T. Ferguson, made one speech that day to an audience of about 300 people. And this has been the rule rather than the exception. Mr. Ferguson has not been campaigning against Senator Taft in any real sense. He seldom makes more than one or two appearances a day. He is relying on the support of the labor leaders, those of national stature as well as those in Ohio; on the money that labor is throwing into the campaign, and on such things as the 1,600,000 comic books belittling Senator Taft which have been prepared for him by his labor supporters.

The Star is among those who hope that Senator Taft will be re-elected. If he should be beaten, that will be taken, and properly so, as an indication that any man in public life whose constituency includes a substancial labor vote must bow to the wishes of the labor bosses or fase the prospect of being retired from office. Such a result could not possibly be good for the country. This newspaper has differed with Senator Taft on many points. But if the time has come where a man of ability, integrity and independence cannot remain in office simply because he has sponsored legislation opposed by organized labor then we might just as well resign ourselves to a system of rule by the strongest pressure group. The only possible way for a man in Senator Taft's position to combat labor's methods is to get out and tell his story to the voters. That is what he is trying to do, and it is hoped that the effort will pay off.

WHEN GOVERNMENT RUNS A BUSINESS

(The Caroline Progress)

The two giant enterprises in the communications field in this country are the Bell Telephone System and the United States Post Office Department. The privately owned Bell System paid $346,144,000 in taxes last year, while the Post Office Department, of course, paid none. The Bell System operated at a substancial profit, while the Postal Service incurred an operating loss of $577,471,000. The total value of all physical properties owned by the Bell System is reported at 9 1-2 billions. The Post Office Department has no idea whatever of the value of its vast property holdings.

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November 7 is general election day in Virginia.

Play safe—drive carefully.

QUESTIONS POSED ON GOING INTO DEBT

Is now a good time to go in debt?

If you are pondering whether or not to borrow money to buy land, or to expand your farm business, you'll be interested in these questions posed by E. D. Chastain, Jr., associate agricultural economist at V. P. I.

Is the expansion logical in terms of the best use of available resources and your ability at management? Take time to study the angles of a new enterprise. Just because it is profitable on one farm doesn't necessarily mean that it is profitable for you. Try it out on a small scale at first if you don't have a thorough understanding of the change.

Will the investment give you enough additional returns to justify the loan?

How does the investment you are considering compare in size with the present net worth of your farm? The loan agency is interested in your net worth status.

How are the nation's price changes going to influence your loan and investment? The economic future now is undoubtedly more obscure than ever before. Be sure your plans can be changed if it becomes necessary.

Have you made plans for getting the loan on a sound basis, and do you have plans for making wise use of the loan?

Chastain says long-time prosperity often is dependent on credit. Those who get ahead financially have to face risk. The question of when and how much to borrow rests with you. Think the matter through carefully. Mistakes are expensive.

Appomattox High School lost to Altavista Friday night, 12 to 0.

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DECISIVE AIR POWER

(Winchester Star)

Among Korea's many lessons, one of the most valuable concerns American air power. It is spelled out in the report of Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commander of the Far East Air Force. Bluntly it amounts to this: Wars cannot be won by air power alone—but neither can they be won without air power.

"To me," said General Stratemeyer, "the teamwork between Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, the Eighth Army ground forces and the Air Forces was a classic example of how to exploit the flexibility of air power, centrally controlled and allocated in accordance with the needs of the ground situation."

Of 40,000 individual flights, the report shows that 97 per cent were flown in direct tactical support of ground troops. It took less than three per cent to paralyze North Korean industry, which would come under the heading of strategic employment. Further, General Stratemeyer's report does not include carrier-based activity of the Navy and the Marine Corps, virtually all of which was in tactical support of ground operations.

That air-ground teamwork is a first essential would seem to be obvious to the point of being axiomatic. Yet not long ago both Congress and the American people were besieged by contradictory, interservice claims relative to that very issue. One look at the defense budget, with its heavy emphasis on strategic air power, shows how dangerously close the nation came to putting all its eggs in one basket.

Fortunately, Korea has shown the value of balance among all the services and all their weapons. And what a difference in the Korean campaign is represented by these words of General Stratemeyer: "After the first few days, the enemy no longer had an air force."

VPI to play North Carolina State College Saturday.

LIGHT, LEAN HOGS IN CURRENT DEMAND

Light, lean hogs are in demand at the modern livestock market.

A. T. Lassiter, Jr., associate animal husbandman at V. P. I., says slaughter hogs finished at a light weight and yielding a higher percentage of lean meat have been increasingly in demand in recent years.

He points out that lard—a product that amounts to about 15 per cent of the live weight of hogs—is currently selling for about $10 per cwt. under the price of live hogs.

On the other hand, the loan cuts, hams, loins, picnics, and butts, are selling for about $15 per cwt. above the price of live hogs.

Other factors in favor of selling at light weights are consumer discrimination against large fatty cuts, and the fact that less lard is used by the average housewife today.

Here's a typical example cited by Lassiter:

A 266-pound hog yielded 9 per cent less of it carcass weight in the four lean cuts than a 210-pound hog. The heavier hog also yielded 7.7 per cent more fat which will go into lard.

Lassiter also points out that after a hog reaches about 240 pounds, the amount of feed needed to produce a pound of gain usually becomes appreciably larger.

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...ton, R. F. D. 1., Oct. 24.—Virginia Richardson, of Farmville, spent the week-end at her home.

...and Mrs. Melvin Arrington ...Mrs. Helen Peterson, of Lockhart, all who are spending some time, spent Tuesday in Richmond visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Paul Arrington, who is reporting for duty with the Air Force and will be stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

...and Mrs. Howard Hancock, Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant, of Cullen visited Mrs. Hancock's parents and family on Sunday.

...Hart Baldwin, of Ft. Lee, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, of the Corner Baldwin and Mrs. Mrs. Meadows attended the Virginia Annual Conference in Richmond on Friday. Also attending were Mrs. Ruth Jennings and Mrs. Ethel Jennings, of Evergreen, and Rev. T. L. Simpson and father, of Amelia.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 24.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Alvis, Jr. on last Thursday, with good attendance.

...uite a number of ladies attended a demonstration party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson spent last Sunday in Nelson with Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnette, Miss Nadine Burnette, and Aubrey Burnette spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Miss Lucy Sisson, of Richmond spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Parks Jennings and Mr. Jennings.

The Rev. D. M. Spence preached his last sermon at Bethel Church Sunday morning. He is being moved to a new home, and we wish for this fine man and family much success in his new field. They will be missed by their many, many friends.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor is improving, and is visiting her children in Lynchburg.

) Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Anne Carson, of Lynchburg spent the past week - end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have just returned from a visit with his home folks in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. H. Beard and sons, Herman and George and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick spent Sunday at Appomattox with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard to help celebrate Mr. Beard's birthday. A ... birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe and children, of Gladstone were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Turner. Mrs. Jobe had a birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel in Lynchburg on Saturday.

Little Dorothy Page was taken to a hospital on Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery and quick return to school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Moore and family at Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cyrus visited little Bobbie Grishaw in Lynchburg Hospital Monday. We hope this little boy is improving and will soon be at home.

We had a large attendance at the M. Y. P. of Bethel Church Sunday night. The meeting was held early so we could attend preaching at the Stonewall Presbyterian Church. There will be preaching two more Sunday nights at 7:30. The pastor, Dr. Williams is preaching on the three kinds of sinners.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Oct. 24.- Our community was saddened again last week by the passing of Mrs. William Jones, mother of Mrs. Ernest Harwood. Although Mrs. Jones had been a resident of our community for a short period, she had endeared herself to everyone by her gentle Christian spirit.

Mrs. James Fox is still a welcomed guest in our neighborhood. She and little son return to their home in Alexandria this week.

The Rev. Parks Hackney brought a most thought-provoking sermon to his attentive audience at the Mathews Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Baby Hackney made her first appearance in the congregation and conducted herself as a dear baby should.

Mrs. Edith Hix and Miss Carolyn Hix, of Richmond, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones Friday.

Mrs. G. G. Reynolds, of Richmond was a week-end guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. R. Marshall and Mrs. B. Grinstead.

Mrs. Joe Goin returned to Medical College Hospital, Richmond yesterday for a physical check, and received a most satisfactory report.

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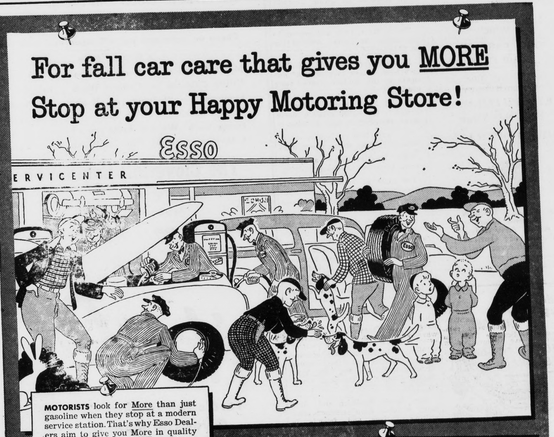

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